

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dorothy Mae Loiseau was born on March 13, 1917, to Ralph and Helena (Schreier) Loiseau, the youngest of three children, joining older brothers, Alfred and James; and,

Whereas, Dorothy received her education at DeVaney School at rural Colman, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Dorothy married Laurence Mousel on April 25, 1939, at Dell Rapids, South Dakota, and to that union 5 children were born: JoAnn, John, Marjorie, Helen and Carol Jean, who in turn blessed Dorothy's life with 26 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Dorothy's longevity is likely due to her 2 to 4-mile walk every day that weather permits, and she enjoys gardening, crocheting, quilting and is known for her delicious doughnuts; and,

Whereas, Dorothy continues to live on the farm, and will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on March 11, 2007, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

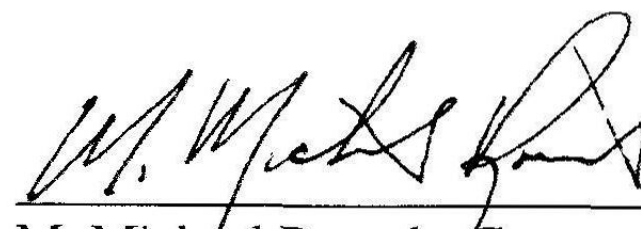
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State